

# In the Court of Appeals of the State of Alaska

**David Christopher Nordlund,**  
Appellant,

v.

**State of Alaska,**  
Appellee.

Court of Appeals No. **A-13607**

## **Order**

Date of Order: **3/2/2023**

Trial Court Case No. **3AN-19-04232CR**

On 2/21/2023 Nathan Charles, counsel for David Nordlund, submitted Nordlund's reply brief. On that same day, Mr. Charles filed a motion to withdraw as counsel. On 2/23/2023 the State of Alaska filed an opposition to Mr. Charles's motion to withdraw and a motion to strike the reply brief. On 2/23/2023 Mr. Charles filed an opposition to the motion to strike reply brief.

### **IT IS ORDERED:**

The motion to strike the reply brief is **GRANTED**. Mr. Charles must resubmit a reply brief that does not rely on information outside the record on appeal and that does not engage in *ad hominem* attacks against the State's appellate counsel that are inconsistent with the rules of professional responsibility. To the extent that Mr. Charles believes that there has been State malfeasance or bad faith, this point can be made without resorting to the inflammatory and unprofessional language currently contained in the reply brief. The corrected reply brief is due on or before **3/13/2023**.

The motion to withdraw as counsel is held in abeyance until Nordlund's reply brief is accepted for filing pursuant to Appellate Rule 212.

Entered at the direction of Chief Judge Allard.

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